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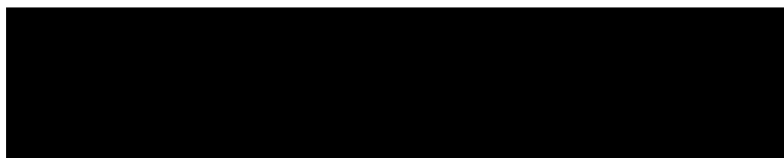
24 July 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with Secretary of Defense Laird
Re Chairman Fulbright's Query on Dike Bombing

The Director told me today of his conversation on the 21st of July with Secretary Laird during which he had asked Laird's wishes about handling Chairman Fulbright's letter to the Director asking for a briefing on the bombing of dikes in North Vietnam. Mr. Laird said he would be glad if the Director would handle this matter since the Agency had good credibility on the Hill and could probably satisfy Fulbright that no dikes had been hit intentionally in the course of U.S. bombing missions.

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